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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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Application of: Beijing Medical University and
Beijing Medical University United
Biological Engineering Company

Application No.: 09/801,115

Art Unit: To be assigned

Filed: March 7, 2001

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For: CHEMOKINE-LIKE FACTORS (CKLFs)
WITH CHEMOTACTIC AND
HEMATOPOIETIC STIMULATING
ACTIVITIES

Attorney Docket No.: 10776-003

New York, NY

Date: May 21, 2001

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the *Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application* mailed from the Office on May 10, 2001 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit herewith an original Declaration executed by the inventors Dalong Ma, Wenling Han, Yingmei Zhang, Quansheng Song, Chunhui Di, Jiaqiang Huang, Jian Tang, and Guanghui Chen on March 8, 2001.

In addition to the Declaration, Applicants also submit (1) a Power of Attorney executed by HAN Qide on behalf of Beijing Medical University; (2) a Power of Attorney executed by ZHU Renying on behalf of Beijing Medical University United Biological Engineering Company; (3) a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for Beijing Medical University; and (4) a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for Beijing Medical University United Biological Engineering Company.

The inventors have assigned their entire right, title and interest in the instant application to the Beijing Medical University and Beijing Medical University United Biological Engineering Company. Beijing Medical University qualifies as a Small Entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(d) - nonprofit organization. Beijing Medical University United Biological Engineering Company qualifies as a Small Entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)- small business concern.

It is respectfully requested that the application be accorded Small Entity Status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27(c), and 1.27(d). The surcharge for filing the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney is estimated to be \$65.00 for a small entity. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,


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